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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 2974

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SUBJECT : TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BAHRAIN

REFERENCE : (A) MANAMA 367, (B) MANAMA 336, (C) MANAMA 372

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED EXTREMELY HELPFUL LETTER FROM JAMES HOLTAWAY OF OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS CONVEYING AMONG OTHER THINGS A MARCH 16, 1976 REDRAFT OF PROPOSED PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH BAHRAIN. UNFORTUNATELY HOLTAWAY'S LETTER DATED MARCH 26 TOOK ONE MONTH TO REACH EMBASSY BY POUCH. SINCE MARCH 31 EMBASSY HAS SENT THREE MESSAGES (REFTELS) SUGGESTING CHANGES OF LANGUAGE OR COMMENTING ON GOB SUGGESTIONS OF LANGUAGE CHANGES TO 1975 DRAFT PROGRAM AGREEMENT FROM WHICH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING. OBVIOUSLY THE MARCH 16 REDRAFT FORWARDED IN HOLTAWAY'S LETTER DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THESE UUGGESTIONS.

2. IN ONGOING DISCUSSION WITH GOB (SEPTTEL) IT IS CLEAR BAHRAINIS ARE CRANKING UP, AFTER THEIR FASHION, TO GET ON WITH IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT. ON OUR SIDE WE URGENTLY NEED TO COME UP WITH "CLEAN DRAFT" OF AGREEMENT WHICH TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION REFTELS' SUGGESTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE NEED TO RECEIVE SOONEST AND TELE-GRAPHICALLY A REVISED U.S. DRAFT FOR PROPOSED AGREEMENT IN
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ORDER TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB.

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